

Maria W. Chapman.

Boston Feb. 23 1839.

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Rev. Amos A. Phelps.

Dear Sir,

At the next  
meeting in the fourth district Convention will  
certainly prevail, unless the whigs should nomi-  
nate some candidate who has talents & availability  
enough to secure their whole number with anti-  
slavery principle enough to answer the demands of  
Abolitionists. Farnell is not such a man in the  
two first respects, nor is his anti slavery of a character  
to stand up very boldly, during a Washington cam-  
paign. Though he may unite the Abolitionists, he  
will not the whigs. But there is a man in that  
district, well known as independent & highly gifted,  
who, if he will stand, & if he will answer, will  
certainly distance Farnell. This man is  
Jared Sparks. As we his work among the whigs  
would procure his nomination, should he answer aught.  
I need offer <sup>you</sup> no apology for making this  
suggestion. For the Christian world thinks us both  
"out of our appropriate spheres" in the matter of  
the fourth District. Yours for the slave.

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1844

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Garrison  
Boston, Mass.

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